

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A camera system comprising:

a radio communication medium and a camera communicable with  
said radio communication medium within a predetermined distance,  
said camera comprising:

5 an image pickup part for obtaining image data by  
photographing a subject;

a storing part for storing information peculiar to a  
user of said camera;

10 a radio communication medium reading part for  
transmitting a predetermined radio signal and reading information  
from the radio communication medium;

15 an authorization part for authorizing the camera user  
by collating information read at the radio communication medium  
reading part with the camera user's own information stored in the  
storing part; and

a record part for recording information related to the  
camera user authorized at the authorization part while connecting  
said information related to the camera user with the image data  
photographed at the image pickup part, and

20 said radio communication medium comprising:

a storing part for storing predetermined information;  
and

a transmission part for receiving the predetermined

radio signal transmitted from the radio communication medium  
25 reading part of the camera and transmitting the predetermined  
information stored in the storing part as a radio signal.

2. (Currently Amended) The camera system according to  
claim 1, wherein said camera further comprises:

a radio communication medium writing part;

a random number generating part;

5 an updating part for updating the camera user's own  
information stored in the storing part; and

a processing part for performing a series of processing in  
which random numbers generated by the random number generating  
part are obtained, information based on the random numbers is  
10 transmitted to the radio communication medium ~~side~~ for being  
recorded in the radio communication medium, employing the radio  
communication medium writing part, and the camera user's own  
information stored in the storing part is updated, employing the  
updating part when the camera user is authorized by the  
15 authorization part.

3. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said camera further comprises:

an input part by which the user of said camera requires that  
authorization processing of the camera user is started; and

5           a control part for supplying power to said radio  
communication medium reading part when said authorization  
processing of the camera user is required through said input part  
so that said authorization processing of the camera user is  
performed by the authorization part and finishing supplying power  
10   to said radio communication medium reading part after a  
predetermined time passes.

4. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said camera further comprises a record part creating and  
recording information showing that the camera user is unclear on  
a header part of image data photographed at the image pickup part  
5   of the camera when authorization of the camera user by the  
authorization part is failed.

5. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said camera further comprises a control part for  
controlling so that photographing using the camera is not  
performed until authorization of the camera user succeeds by the  
authorization processing part.

6. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said camera further comprises:

an entry processing and entry cancellation processing part  
of the camera user; and

5        a control part for controlling so that entry processing and  
entry cancellation processing of the camera user can be performed  
by the entry processing and entry cancellation processing part  
only when a predetermined camera user is authorized by the  
authorization processing part.

7. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said camera further comprises a switching part  
selectively switching a first mode in which information showing  
that the camera user is unclear on a header part of image data  
5        photographed at the image pickup part of the camera is created  
and recorded in said record part when authorization of the camera  
user by the authorization part is failed and a second mode in  
which control is executed by the control part so that  
photographing using the camera is not performed until  
10        authorization of the camera user by the authorization processing  
part succeeds.

8. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said radio communication medium comprises information  
peculiar to the camera corresponding to said camera user's own  
information as said predetermined information stored in said

5 storing part, and said camera comprises said camera's own  
information as information stored in said storing part.

9. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said radio communication medium comprises information  
peculiar to a group jointly using the camera corresponding to  
said camera user's own information as said predetermined  
5 information stored in said storing part, and said camera  
comprises the information peculiar to the group jointly using the  
camera as information stored in said storing part.

10. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said camera further comprises a control part for  
controlling so that when a part of information peculiar to a  
group using said camera coincides by collating information read  
5 at said radio communication medium reading part with the camera  
user's own information stored in said storing part in said  
authorization processing part, photographing using the camera  
becomes possible, and when it does not coincide, photographing  
using the camera becomes impossible.

11. (Original) The camera system according to claim 1,  
wherein said camera further comprises a control part for  
controlling so that the directivity of the electromagnetic wave

transmitted from said radio communication medium reading part becomes high.

12. (Currently Amended) A camera system comprising:

a radio communication medium ~~in the side of~~ adapted to be provided on a subject and a camera communicable with said radio communication medium within a predetermined distance,

5       said camera comprising:

an image pickup part for obtaining image data by photographing the subject;

10       a radio communication medium reading part for transmitting a predetermined radio signal and reading information from the radio communication medium;

an information maintenance part for temporarily maintaining information from said radio communication medium ~~of the side of the subject~~ read ~~at~~ by the radio communication medium reading part as information peculiar to said subject; and

15       an information record part for recording ~~for~~, while relating to a file of image data photographed, information peculiar to the subject maintained in said information maintenance part when an image is photographed employing said image pickup part, and

20           said radio communication medium comprising:  
            a storing part for storing predetermined information  
            containing said subject's own information; and  
            a transmission part for receiving said predetermined  
            radio signal transmitted from the radio communication medium  
25           reading part of the camera and transmitting the predetermined  
            information stored in the storing part as a radio signal.

            13. (Currently Amended) The camera system according to  
claim 12, wherein said camera further comprises  
            a radio communication medium writing part;  
            a random number generating part;  
5           an updating part for updating the camera user's own  
            information stored in the storing part; and  
            a processing part for performing a series of processing in  
            which random numbers generated by the random number generating  
            part are obtained, information based on the random numbers is  
10           transmitted to the radio communication medium ~~side~~ for being  
            recorded in the radio communication medium, employing the radio  
            communication medium writing part, and the camera user's own  
            information stored in the storing part is updated, employing the  
            updating part when the camera user is authorized by the  
15           authorization part.

14. (Currently Amended) A camera system comprising:

a radio communication medium ~~in the side of~~ adapted to be provided on a camera user, a radio communication medium ~~in the side of~~ adapted to be provided on a subject, and a camera

5 communicable with each said radio communication medium within a predetermined distance,

said camera comprising:

an image pickup part for obtaining image data by photographing the subject;

10 a storing part for storing in advance information peculiar to said camera user;

a subject information acquisition mode setting part setting said camera to a mode for acquiring information peculiar to said subject;

15 a radio communication medium reading part for transmitting a predetermined radio signal and reading information from each said radio communication medium;

an authorization part for authorizing the camera user by collating information from the radio communication medium of  
20 the camera user ~~side~~ read ~~at~~ by the radio communication medium reading part with the camera user's own information stored in the storing part;

an information maintenance part for temporarily maintaining information from said radio communication medium of



25 the subject ~~side~~ read ~~at~~ by the radio communication medium  
reading part as information peculiar to said subject; and  
an information record part for recording, while  
relating to a file of image data photographed, said subject's own  
information maintained in said information maintenance part along  
30 with information related to the camera user authorized at said  
authorization part when an image is photographed employing said  
image pickup part in the case in which said subject information  
acquisition mode is set employing said subject information  
acquisition mode setting part, and  
35 each said radio communication medium comprising:  
a storing part for storing predetermined information  
containing said camera user's own information or said subject's  
own information; and  
a transmission part for receiving said predetermined  
40 radio signal transmitted from the radio communication medium  
reading part of the camera and transmitting the predetermined  
information stored in the storing part as a radio signal.

15. (Currently Amended) The camera system according to  
claim 14, wherein said camera further comprises a radio  
communication medium writing part;

a random number generating part;

5           an updating part for updating the camera user's own  
information stored in the storing part; and  
a processing part for performing a series of processing in  
which random numbers generated by the random number generating  
part are obtained, information based on the random numbers is  
10   transmitted to the radio communication medium ~~side~~ of the camera  
user for being recorded ~~in the radio communication medium~~  
therein, employing the radio communication medium writing part,  
and the camera user's own information stored in the storing part  
is updated, employing the updating part when the camera user is  
15   authorized by the authorization part.